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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Attached hereto and transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement for the above-identified patent application, in duplicate, along with an authorization to charge the sum of \$180.00, or any additional required amounts, in connection with this Supplemental

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Information Disclosure Statement to our Deposit Account No. 500748 in the name of  
Emery Jamieson; and

2. Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page).

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the Applicant encloses a completed *Information Disclosure Citation* Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page) listing the further prior art cited by the Applicant.

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A copy of the single "U.S. Patent Document" cited by the Applicant is not provided herein in accordance with the waiver of the requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each cited U.S. application publication.

The undersigned agent submits this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c) in that this Statement is being filed before the mailing date of any final action, notice of allowance or action otherwise closing the prosecution of this Application, and this Statement is accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) in the sum of \$180.00.

In this regard, please charge the required fees of \$180.00, and any further required fees, in connection with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to our Deposit Account No. 500748 in the name of Emery Jamieson.

Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests that the examiner consider the enclosed materials in the examination of this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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